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Pavement Replacement Closures for Portions of San Gabriel River Freeway (I-605) (Update)

LOS ANGELES / IRWINDALE: The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close the following portions of the San Gabriel River Freeway (I-605) from the Foothill Freeway (I-210) in Irwindale to the Artesia Freeway (SR-91) as part of a pavement replacement project. At least one northbound and southbound lane will remain open to motorists during these closures. The closures are as follows:

NORTHBOUND I-605:

Nightly, April 24 through April 28, from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.

Up to three regular use lanes from eastbound Glenn Anderson Freeway (I-105) to the Golden State Freeway (I-5) connector; up to three regular use lanes between the northbound and southbound I-5 connectors; eastbound I-105 connector to northbound I-605; northbound and southbound I-605 connectors to I-5 connector; Firestone Boulevard on and off-ramps; and the Florence Avenue on and off-ramps.

Nightly, April 25 through April 28, from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m.

Up to three regular use lanes from Beverly Boulevard Overcrossing to the Pomona Freeway (SR-60) connector; up to three regular use lanes from the SR-60 connector to the San Bernardino Freeway (I-10); Peck Road on and off-ramps; northbound I-605 to SR-60 connector; eastbound and westbound SR-60 to I-605 connectors; and the Valley Boulevard on and off-ramps.

SOUTHBOUND I-605:

Nightly, April 25 through April 27, from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m.

Up to four regular use lanes from the I-105 connector to the SR-91 connector; eastbound and westbound Rosecrans Avenue on and off-ramps; Imperial Highway on-ramp; and the eastbound I-105 connector to I-605.

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SOUTHBOUND I-605: (CONTINUED) April 28, from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.

The HOV lane and up to three regular use lanes from I-5 connector to I-105 HOV lane and up to three regular use lanes between the eastbound and westbound I-105 connectors; and up to three regular use lanes from the I-105 connector to Alondra Boulevard.

April 29, from 10 p.m. to 9 a.m.

Up to four regular use lanes from the I-105 connector to the SR-91 connector; Firestone Boulevard off-ramp; southbound I-605 connector to the I-105 connector; eastbound and westbound Rosecrans Boulevard on-ramps; and the Imperial Highway on-ramp.

Closures are weather permitting and subject to change. American Civil Constructors of Benecia, California is the contractor for this \$13.7 million project, which upon completion, will provide a smoother riding surface and extend the life span of the road. Estimated project completion is summer 2006.

Caltrans reminds motorists to "Slow For The Cone Zone."

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